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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 4, 2004, please enter the following amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months (extending the due date to November 4, 2004) is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include redlined informal sheets showing the changes. Applicant also files herewith a set of formal drawings (changes included), which had never been submitted for this application.

Remarks begin on page 7.